of ante-bellum Democrats to a rule which has no merit in itself ought not for one moment to be permitted to stand between the, present Democratic party and a triumphant victory in the next presidential election. The rule ought to be disused at once and forever. It ought not to be allowed longer to thwart the wishes of the Democratic people of the Union. It may be that the agitatation of the question of its disuse began too late to effect its abrogation at St. Louis on the 27th, but even if this be the fact the agitation should go on long enough to insure the country against the unjust operation of any such rule at any future national convention. We do not know that the case is hopeless for the approaching Convention. We would fain hope that it is not. We take it for granted that the TILDEN men must see that as their favorite has an undoubted majority of the delegates in his favor, nothing can defeat him of the nomination but the readoption of this odious rule; and that those of them who hold that he is the only Democrat who can possibly be elected will be wise enough and courageous enough to test the sense of the Convention on this point. THE COUNCIL CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT-WHAT At any rate, the Democratic State Convention of Maine adopted on Tuesday a resolution which is thus described:

"The fifth resolution declares that it is the sense of the Convention that the rule adopted by the later National Democratic Conventions requiring two thirds of their delegates to concur in making their nominations, being at variance with the well-established principles of majority-control, should be

That we call a sensible, practical view of the case. We trust that it will have its influence at St. Louis. But the Maine Demo-They adopted a resolution declaring ization was partially effected last night by "SAMUEL J. TILDEN, the able, zealous, intrepid reform Governor of the Empire tion for President of the United States," will no longer preside over the Council, the and his nomination by the National Convention was recommended as eminently fit and proper.

Also, other resolutions were adopted calling for governmental reform by introducing | tion and voted for for President. economy in the public service, striking of the Democratic House of Representatives opposed.

The National Convention will most probably find it absolutely necessary to follow the lead of Maine in the matter of a platform. At present it seems to us almost certain that there can be no victory-for the Democrats next fall unless the St. Louis Convention places the party upon a platform satisfactory to the northern Democrats.

# The Cincinnati Convention.

The Convention yesterday adopted a platform which congratulates the country upon | fo-morrow night. the extirpation of slavery and the enfranchisement of the negro; brazenly declares that the Republican party is the faithful defender of popular government; pronounces in favor of the earliest possible re- | bond \$20,000; Alexander Donnan, security. turn to specie-payments; advocates something like a civil-service reform and prompt Judge Weisiger as Clerk of the Circuit punishment for unfaithful officials; recommends a constitutional provision against ap- the Revenue, bond \$3,000; N. C. Harrison propriations for schools under sectarian and John McGill, securities. control; protests against further grants of land for railroad purposes; and asserts that \$5,000; T. J. Jarratt and Theodore Crowit is the duty of the party to encourage immigration.

The Chinese question is touched upon indecisively, and no doubt unsatisfactorily to session of the court on Saturday. the advocates of women's suffrage is given, o'clock, of consumption. All Petersburgfavor of suppressing the polygamous prac- days of Whigs and Democrats he was a tices in Utah. The obligations of the na- noted local politician, and was possessed of tion to the soldiers of the Union are duly set forth, and sectional strife, of which the Republican party has been the father wherever anything of the kind has been exhibited, is deprecated. The platform arraigns the Democratic party, and intimates that it yet nourishes treason to the years in the apothecary business here. He Government, and is therefore unworthy of leaves a widow and four children. trust. GRANT, now that he is about to be remanded to private life, is rewarded with some choice words expressive of confidence

The prospect of a "united South" supporting the Democratic nominees is not pleasing. Hence they take occasion to warn our people that a "united South" will be regarded by the Radicals as only a little betthan a new Confederacy.

One of the delegates, Mr. Davis, of Texas, in stating his objections to the financial live years. plank, thought the resolution of the committee "in effect only remitted the question | She was found insensible in her room. "involved [resumption of specie payment] "to the domain of promise." He and others | tennial celebration of the Sunday schools at wanted the Convention to promise that Mechanicsville, Chesterfield county, on the there should be no further delay in returning to specie-payment, but was not gratified.

The names of the most prominent candidates for the presidency were then placed before the Convention by eloquent spea ? ers. The opponents of BLAINE, who exhibited very considerable strength, after several efforts won an adjournment till this morning. Last night they were engaged in attempts to form some combination to beat BLAINE. They seem determined, and may

yet succeed in their purpose.

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Blaine and Tilden. The following from the New York Herald of Wednesday is interesting reading just

AN ANXIOUS DEMOCRATIC SPECTATOR. Among the distant observers of the proceedings at Cincinnati there is none, except the Republican candidates themselves, who take so keen an interest in the result as Governor Tilden. What is done at Cincinnati will be the making or the marring of his political fortunes. His hopes will rise and sink with the prospects of Mr. Blaine. Blaine's nomination would both insure his own and make it equivalent to an election. No other Republican candidate could bring Tilden's peculiar strength into such bold relief, for against Blaine the whole Democratic canvass from beginning to end would be concentrated on the reform issue, which is precisely where it is Governor Tilden's interest, as it has been his constant aim, to place it. Blaine's ugly letters would neceson the Democratic side, and a reform candidate would have to be taken to drive them home. Against such an opponent Tilden would carry New York by seventy thousand majority, and the party that wins New York everybody concedes the strongest combination for beating Tilden is Conkling for the first place on the Republican ticket, with a popular western man for the vice-presi-

SIGNIFICANT.-In its hot zeal for CONK-LING's nomination, the New York Herald of Wednesday tells in a few words the story of TILDEN'S strength in the Empire State. It savs: "We are free to say that the only Repub-

lican who can carry this State against Governor Tilden is Mr. Conkling." And in another place it says: "Roscoe Conkling is the only man who can beat Samuel J. Tilden in the State of New

Mr. JAMES WILLIAM MORGAN has retired from the editorial chair of the Lynchburg News, and been succeeded by Hon. THOMAS WHITEHEAD. Mr. MORGAN has safely guided the fortunes of the News for some time past, and retires with the good opinion and kind wishes of the fraternity. Mr. WHITE-HEAD is a sprightly writer, and has had experience in journalism and politics which will be valuable to him in his new under-

We have a number of books on hand whose titles we shall give as soon as we can find room for them ..

#### PETERSBURG.

WAS DONE-PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL-PROBABLE REDUCTIONS IN ALL THE DEPART-MENTS-QUALIFICATION OF OFFICERS DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN MAN-DEATH OF A CITIZEN IN BALTIMORE-PERSONAL ITEMS-SUDDEN ILLNESS-CENTENNIAL CELEBRA-TION.

4 Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] JUNE 15, 1876

The members of the Council-elect were in conference last night at the residence of Mr. Charles Corling until near midnight. It is probable that the full organization of the body, and the policy to be adopted in regard to retrenchment and reform, will be agreed upon in conference before the time crats did not content themselves with this. for the meeting of the Council. This organthe election, after two or three ballots, of Mr. William F. Spotswood, one of the members from Fourth Ward, as president of the State, to be the first choice of the Conven- Council. After the 1st of July the Mayor choose a presiding officer from among its members.

Messrs. T. J. Garrett, S. W. Venable, and Charles Cushing were also put in nomina-

The Conference had before it, prepared and submitted by committees appointed for down every abuse of power, and by the the purpose, full statements of the expenhonest administration of the public affairs ditures of the different departments of the lightening the public burdens and restoring | city government for the present year; and peace and national prosperity. The services these were discussed with a view to ascertaining whether the expenses could not be reduced under the new regime. It is stated in instituting investigations, &c., and un- that the health department, as at present orearthing corruptions, were commended. ganized, was dispensed with, and that it The inflation of the national currency was was agreed to renew the old system by electing a Board of Health, composed of citizens of the different wards-a less expensive system, but one that experience has proved a failure.

The salaries of the four physicians to the poor were reduced from \$500 to \$300 per annum each. This was a department which, while retrenchment could be made in it, it

would not do to dispense with. Some of the members expressed themselves in favor of reducing both the number and pay of the police force, but no action was taken in the matter. There are rumors that reductions will be made in all the departments. The conference will meet again

In the Hustings Court this morning the following gentlemen, chosen to office at the late election, quantied and gave bond for the faithful discharge of duties:

John C. Armistead as Clerk of the Court Mr. Armistead recently qualified before William H. Harrison as Commissioner of

Walter J. Jarratt as High Constable, bond

Drury H. Hinton as Commonwealth's At torney; no bond required. The remaining officers will qualify at the

Mr. W. M. Nash, aged sixty-two years, the Californians. Some encouragement to died at his residence this morning at 8 while there is an outspoken declaration in ers knew the deceased. In the good old

much influence among the masses. He was a man of large intelligence. The remains of Mr. James G. Traylor, a former citizen of Petersburg, was brought to the city this morning from Baltimore, where he died a few days ago. The body was interred in the family square in . Blandford Cemetery. Mr. Traylor was for many

Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher is expected to preach at the First Baptist church of this eity next Sunday. Rev. T. T. Eaton will deliver the annual literary address at Hollins Institute next

Thursday. The closing exercises of the public schools here will begin on the 26th, and end with the High-School on the 29th. The written examinations in the schools commenced to-

Isaac Lancaster, a colored man of excellent character, died last night, aged eighty-

Mrs. E. M. Mason, an aged lady, was taken suddenly ill at her residence to-day. Preparations are being made for the cen-

4th of July. Several addresses will be de-The people here are all alive to hear news The platform was adopted as reported from from Cincinnati, and intelligence is awaited with the keenest interest. ROBIN ADAIR.

# STAUNTON.

CHLOROFORM-FLIGHT OF THE PHYSICIAN-SEDUCTION OF A LITTLE GIRL BY THE SAME MAN, &C.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

The possibility of another than BLAINE Dr. James A. Wilson, a physician of exten- State tax makes a total of \$2.70 on all real high degree to his hearers. The enthusiasm being nominated is now for the first time admitted by his friends. The chairman of a BLAINE delegation telegraphed from Cincinnati to Washington late last night that charge of the protection o

on which the bench-warrant was issued, it appears that in May, 1874, two years ago, while attending Miss Manuel for tubercular consumption and for neuralgia, to relieve which latter disease Wilson gave her chloroform, and while she was under the effect of the medicine ruined her. The result of this was that in January, 1875, she was delivered of a child, and in a month afterwards died at the house of her father, in Frederick county, whither she had been carried. Some time after the ruin the young lady experienced the symptoms of pregnancy, and at her earnest solicitation-she not knowing of her ruin-Dr. W. S. McChesney of Staunton, was called in to consult with Dr. Wilson, though Wilson objected for some time to calling in any consulting physician. Dr. McChesney was informed by Miss Manuel of all her symptoms with great simplicity and frankness, she having no idea of what they meant, or what they resulted from. On going into the next room, where Dr. Wilson was walting, Dr. McChesney told him what was the matter, and Wil son confessed that he was the author of the lady's ruin. Dr. McChesney expressed his horror of the outrage, and told Wilson that he must confess the truth to Rev. Mr. Wolf or he (McChesney) would inform him himself. Wilson then sent a written confession of the act to Rev. Mr. Wolfe, saying it was the result of "one fatal act committed under the excitement of passion aroused by too great imprudence on her part." He begged that the matter be not exposed for the sake of their parents. No prosecution was made at that time. On her death-bed Miss Manuel repeated her declaration that she was unconscious when Wilson committed the act. Wilson disappeared at the time, but a few months ago reappeared in the county and resumed the practice of medicine at his former residence. No legal steps were taken against

him. A few weeks ago I wrote you of the mys terious disappearance of Fanny Humphreys, a pretty little girl about fifteen years of age, employed at the house of Dr. Wilson. Last week she was found at a house in the mountains, where he had carried her, about to become a mother. She states that Wilson seduced her and took her there to give birth to her child. There is much excitement in the neighborhood of Churchville, and the citizens are hunting for Wilson, who has disappeared. This last scandal was doubtless partly the cause of the former rape being brought before the grand jury. Wilson is most respectably connected im the county and the two dreadful crimes are the subject of conversation everywhere. Wilson is married man, and has children. His wife is a most estimable and attractive lady, and the daughter of one of the wealthiest citizens of the county.

#### DANVILLE.

PIC-NIC - ARRESTS-WORKMEN INVITED-WA-TER-RATES-NEW VOLUNTEER COMPANY. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] JUNE 14, 1876.

The Presbyterian Sunday school, with large number of invited guests, went out on a pic-nic excursion yesterday about three miles from the city. All parties had pleasant time, except a few of the boys, who came home with the heart-ache. Mr. Superintendent J. L. Tyack commanded

he excursionists. United States Marshal O. R. Wootton brought to the city last evening, under charges of illicit trade in liquor, Albert Wilson, of Henry county, and Fleming Furner and Nat. Raikes, of Patrick county Under laws imposing moderate taxes for distilling, which Colonel Cabell contends for, there would not be this illicit trade in liquors, and the quantity of liquors used would not perhaps be increased. Certainly there would not be so much adulte-

ration of liquors. Several mechanics and masons have lately come to this city from Norfolk under telegraphic invitation from a firm of builders and contractors.

Some increase in the water rates has been made in certain instances since the purchase of the gas- and water-works by the Council. It appeared that under the old rates, and with the present consumption, there would have been a deficit of \$500 for the current year. Some of the present charges are as folows : Dwellings, per room, for the year, \$2; dry-goods or clothing-stores, \$10; grocerystores with license to sell spirits, \$25; tobacco-factories, \$50; hotels (with bar-room included), \$75 and three per cent. on the estimated rent of the property.

Officers of the Danville Grays, a newlyorganized company: James M. Walker, captain; Samuel Miller, first lieutenant; A. Gerst, second heutenant; W. P. Hodnett, since the session of 1860-'61. junior second lieutenant; R. F. Farley, orderly sergeant; W. Y. Noell, J. D. Robinson, W. Miller, T. L. Robinson, sergeants; T. M. Bass, secretary; Fred. ALPHA. Clarke, treasurer.

# CULPEPER COUNTY.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] CULPEPER, VA., June 13, 1876. the dispersion of the crowds at tracted to Culpeper by the Baptist "June meeting" our town has seemed wonder fully dull. However, the hotels and boarding-houses are beginning now to fill up with summer visitors, and business is rather

Friday the 9th was observed here as me morial-day. In the afternoon all the stores were closed, schools all gave holiday, and at 5 o'clock assembled in the yard of old St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church. From there, headed by the Culpeper Cornet Band, a long procession of men, women and children slowly marched out to the little obscure and neglected corner wherein lie the bones of some hundreds of our southern dead. After the graves had been decorated with flowers, General J. G. Field delivered a most eloquent and feeling address; after which the procession returned to Cuipeper. The condition of the "Confederate cemetery" at Culpeper, whose neglect and decay reign supreme, is a cry-

ing disgrace to the whole South. Culpeper's new enterprise-iron foundry-will soon be in successful operation. There will be a county convention on the 19th to elect delegates to Leesburg, the object of which is to nominate a candidate to represent this congressional district. Mr L. L. Lewis is the most prominent candidate, and probably will be the Republican

nominee. A little son of Hon. James Barbour met with a severe accident yesterday, falling from a cherry-tree. He was picked up in sensible, but though badly bruised it is thought no serious injury will result.

VIRGINIA POSTAL AFFAIRS .- The post office at Waverlie, Rockingham county, is discontinued because the postmaster fails to pay the full amount due. The papers go to Shenandoah Iron-Works, Page county. The post-office at Providence, Campbell county, is discontinued for the same reason. The papers go to Rustburg. The post-office at Lawyers, Campbell county, is likewise discontinued for the same reason. The papers go to Evington. The post-office at Blackmore, Scott county, is discontinued for a like cause. The papers go to Osborne's Ford.

VALLEY RAILROAD QUESTION,-A meeting of the directors of the Valley Railroad Company of Virginia was held Wednesday at Camden Station, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. P. P. Pendleton, president, and all the directors were present. Hon, H. W. Sheffey, counsel for the company, was also present. The object of the meeting was to consider the subject of leasing the ence of being permitted, if necessary, road as directed by a stockholders' meeting to sit while he delivered his address held at Staunton, Va., on the 30th of May. SHOCKING CRIME-WARRANT ISSUED FOR THE The Board was in session for five hours, ARREST OF A PHYSICIAN FOR RAVISHING A and finally adjourned till to-day (Thurs-PATIENT WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF day) without coming to any conclusion .-

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE. Hon. J. Randolph Tucker's Address.

WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY.

CERTIFICATES OF DISTINCTION AND DI-PLOMAS AWARDED-J. M. BURTON, LYNCHBURG; HOWARD EDWARDS, FARM-VILLE; ROBERT SHARP, LAWRENCE-VILLE, AND R. B. SMITHEY, JETERSVILLE. RECEIVE THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS-OTHER HONORS-RESIGNATION OF DR. DUNCAN-FINAL CELEBRATION OF

ASHLAND, VA., June 15, 1876. After the regular exercises incident to the celebration of the Franklin Literary Society last night, impromptu addresses were delivered by a number of distinguished gentlemen of Virginia and Maryland. Captain J. Hampden Chamberlaine produced a fine impression by his original and suggestive remarks. He ascribed to Randolph-Macon the credit of inaugurating among the colleges of the country a close and analytical study of the English tongue. At 11 o'clock HON. J. RANDOLPH TUCKER

delivered the annual address before the literary societies. It is unnecessary to add that he handled his theme-"Ambition of a Patriot Statesman, a Religious Virtue; His Work, a Religious Duty"—in that matchless manner which distinguishes all his efforts. His success was never greater than on this occasion. For nearly two hours the crowd within and without the doors listened without weariness.

At the close of this address President Duncan presented certificates of

DISTINCTION AND DIPLOMAS

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\*\*Rehool of Chemistry.\*\*—Graduated with Distinction: Robert Sharp, Peed, H. Edwards, Christian, Rider, L. A. Washington, W. D. Buekner, L. S. Foster, W. J. Sebrill, W. H. Edwards, C. S. Foster, Southall, Lipscomb, Vandiver, Younger. Graduated: R. M. Chandler, R. S. Cofer, Long, Ford, Harrison, T. Carroll, Judkins.

\*\*School of Natural Philosophy.\*\*—Senior Natural Philosophy—Graduated with Distinction: R. Sharp, Page, M. P. Rice, Bird, W. H. Edwards, Thompson, Senior Natural History: Younger, W. D. Buckner, J. J. Carroll., Junior Natural Philosophy: Anderson, Stiff, C. L. Foster, Southall, R. W. Walmsley, O. Howard, Moss, Dixon, Carr, J. N. Rosser, Green, Butler, E. Brown, Junior Natural History: Inman, Rider, L. A. Washington, L. S. Foster, Younger, Senior Moral Philosophy—Graduates: Frantz, R. Sharp, Vandiver, H. Edwards, Junior Class—Distinctions: G. O. Homan, Frantz.

\*\*School of English.\*\*—Preparatory English—Distinctions: J. B. Rice, T. Howard, E. W. Dixon. Introductory English: George McK. Bain, Hughes, Armstrong, J. B. Crenshaw, Parkhill, Doggett, Riddick, Anderson, Hardy, Whitehead, W. H. Fitzhugh, Roper, Long. J. N. Rosser, Hull, Stiff, Talbott, W. T. Williams, R. B. Smithey, R. M. Stephenson, Prettyman, Dixon, Abliff, T. P. Howard, Steger, L. S. Foster. Junior English: C. Edwards, Imman, Rider, Lipscomh, C. K. Willis, J. R. Ficklin, Simpson, Bird, G. Carroll, Littleton, Sykes, Younger, S. C. Wilson, M. L. Willis, Thomas Carroll, L. A. Washington, Dickinson, Homan. Intermediate English: Clay, Thompson, Bird, Harrison, Tilett, Sebrill, J. J. Carroll, Christian, Vandiver, Peed, T. D. Edwards, J. P. Irby, Hamill, Beirne, Senior English—Graduated with distinction: H. Edwards.

\*\*School of Greek\*\*—Distinctions—Preparatory Greek: Stephenson, W. T. Williams, Parkhill, Simpson, Anderson, J. A. Hardy, Roper, Rosser, Sawyer, R. H. Potts, E. A. Potts, Junior Greek: Clarence Edwards, C. K. Willis, Lipscomb, Rowe, E. G. Chandler, T. O. Edwards, Intermediate Greek: Peed, Ficklin, Imman, Armstrong, Wilso

Thompson, Thiett. Christian, Cary, Siechader, Boyd.

School of Latin.—Distinctions—Introductory Latin: Stiff, W. S. Rosser, W. T. Williams, Butler, Bagwell, Moss, Bowen, Johnson. Junior Latin (passed with distinction): Hughes, Roper, Stephenson, M. L. Willis, Simpson, Hardy, Stone, J. Crenshaw, Steger, Parkhill, R. Potts; Sikes, distinguished on half session. Intermediate Latin; Lipscomb, C. K. Willis, Bain, Rowe, T. E. Crenshaw. Senior Latin—Graduated with distinction: Ficklin, Tillett. Fitzhugh, Page, Howard, Innan. Doggett, C. Edwards, Graduated: Vaughan, Wilson, Pemberton, Duncan, Royd. Junior French—Distinguished: Ficklin, Frantz. Paine, Dickinson, Southall. Senior French—Graduated with distinction: H. Edwards, Burton. Graduated: Carr. Junior German—Distinguished: Sebrell. Vaughan, R. M. Chandler, Dickinson, Duncan, Shepherd. Senior German—Distinguished: Sebrell, Vaughan, R. M. Chandler, Dickinson, Duncan, Shepherd. Senior German—Graduated with distinctions: Fitzhugh, Hærrison, Smithey, Burton, Howard, Pemberton, Bird, Doggett, Rider, Southall. Graduated: W. H. Edwards. School of Mathematics.—Distinctions—Arithmetic: J. W. Stiff, W. H. Riddick, J. N. Rosser, W. P. Carr, W. H. Hull, G. R. Hughes, J. T. Moberly, E. W. Dixon, E. Perkins, Fenton Noland. Preparatory Mathematics: W. H. Riddick, M. H. Albin, J. W. Stiff, F. Noland, E. W. Dixon, W. H. Hull. Introductory Mathematics: G. R. Hughes, T. M. Simpson, J. B. Crenshaw, J. A. Anderson, C. A. S. Weller, W. Steger, J. G. Gorton, G. O. Roper, J. O. Butler, Junior Mathematics: B. Sykes, J. L. Armstronc, E. A. Rowe, W. H. Flizhugh, T. A. Stone. Intermediate Mathematics—Graduated with distinction: Senior Mathematics—Graduated with distinction: Senior Mathematics—Graduated with distinction: M. T. Peed, C. Edwards, E. G. Vandiver, H. A. Boyd, O. G. Clay, J. M. Burion. Applied Mathematics— Distinctions: M. P. Rice, J. M. Burton, W. F. Til-

The degree of

MASTER OF ARTS was conferred upon the following: J. M. Burton, Lynchburg, Va; Howard Edwards, Farmville, Va.; Robert Sharp, Lawrenceville, Va.; R. B. Smithey, Jetersville, Va .making the largest class of full graduates

The Mathematical Prize was awarded to Mr. M. T. Peed, of Petersburg; the Walton Greek Prize to Mr. C. Thompson, of North Carolina; and the Sutherlin Oratorical Medal to Mr. W. H. Page, of Cary, N. C., who a year ago was the recipient of the Greek Prize, and has been awarded a fellowship in the Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore.

The day was pleasant, the audience large, and every exercise enlisted deepest interest. The resignation of Dr. Duncan surprises many. His administration as president of the College has been greater, if possible, than his success in the pulpit. Failing health forces him reluctantly to surrender the position which he has filled with signal ability for eight years. He will reënter the ministry in the Virginia Conference in December. His successor will not be elected

until July. The final celebration of the

WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY, Mr. J. T. Dickinson, of Texas, president, commenced at 8 o'clock P. M. Rev. S. A. Steel, of Broad-Street Methodist church, the honorary president, on assuming the chair delivered an address on John Wesley

that was received with great favor. The representatives of the Society followed: Mr. T. McN. Simpson, of Woodville, N. C .- subject: "The Great can Never be Entombed "-and Mr. Howard Edwards, of Farmville, Va.-subject: "Nothing Continual but Change; Nothing Eternal but Death."

The "Best orator's medal" of the Society was awarded to Mr. Simpson, and the exercises of 1875-'76 were ended.

# HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE.

ADDRESS OF HON, HUGH BLAIR GRIGSBY-INSTITUTION-THE DEMANDS OF THE PRESENT AGE DISCUSSED MY REV. MR. MURKLAND-CELEBRATION OF THE PHIL-ANTHROPIC SOCIETY.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] About 11 o'clock A. M., a large audience having assembled in the College church, the platform was occupied by the president and trustees of the college, the speaker of the occasion, and gentlemen from different parts of the State and country, who had come to render the tribute of affection to this venera-

ble institution. President Atkinson presided, and requested Rev. Dr. R. McIlwaine, of Baltimore, to offer prayer; after which the president introduced Hon. Hugh Blair Grigsby, LL. D., chancellor of the College of William and Mary.

MR. GRIGSBY'S ADDRESS. Mr. Grigsby, who has passed beyond the

age of three score and ten, was so pale and appeared so feeble that the audience was not surprised when he asked the indulg-But his strength seemed to increase as he advanced, and he remained on his feet during the whole two hours occupied in the delivery. His historical sketch displayed a familiarity with the persons and events connected with the college sixty years ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS,-The Board of Al- ago and previously, and was clothed in dermen passed Wednesday night the annual language so graphic and elegant, and JUNE 15, 1876. revenue bill, fixing the tax on real and personal estate at \$2.20 on the hundred dollars. so apposite, as to render the performance, last from the Circuit Court for the arrest of This is higher than ever before, and the on the whole, acceptable and delightful in a

the six earlier presidents of the college and | terms.

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of the first trustees; but he had not time not strength to deliver all that he had pre pared concerning the presidents, and was When published, the address will be document of extraordinary interest to al Virginians, and will deserve an important place in the archives of our Historical So-

OTHER MEN'S LABORS. Mr. Grigsby closed his interesting address by appealing to his hearers to remem-

ber that other men had labored, and the had entered into their labors. He urge diligence and carefulness because all must die before another Centennial. The sluggard slays no giants and wins no victories. He alluded to the next Centennial and the reflections of posterity then on the fruits which they shall enjoy of our present labor and fidelity.

REV. MR. MURKLAND'S ADDRESS.

At 5 P. M. Rev. M. N. Murkland delivered an eloquent address before the literary societies. His theme was the "Demands of the Present Age." Were it possible to reproduce in any report the figures of speech, and details of narrative, and pictures of imagination which gave it attractiveness, the attempt would be impracticable now, as the mail closes in less than half an hour.

PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY.

At night the anniversary celebration of the Philanthropic Society was observed. Mr. A. G. McIlwaine spoke on "South Carolina," Mr. H. W. Naff received the speaker's medal from Mr. Donald McPhail, Mr. Lewis N. Shanks spoke on "The Future of America," and Mr. W. J. Graybill on "The Stars that Guide Us." Mr. Murkland presided, Mr. Fenley offered prayer, the band performed well, and the young ladies and gentlemen had more to say than the speakers, whose performances deserved a better hearing-and received it from older persons.

#### DEATHS ..

Died, on Thursday, June 15, 1876, the Rev. JAMES S. HILDEBRAND, a clergyman of the Church of England, and for many years a minister of the Diocese of Kingston, Jamaica. His funeral will take place from St. James church

Died, June 14. 1876, at the residence of her father, MINNIE LEE, infant child of George W. and Mary E. Sheppard; aged two months and seven-

Sad is the house, lone is the hour, Since thy sweet smiles are gone, But now in heaven is thy home brighter than ours Farewell, dear MINNIE, thou hast left;

e thy loss most deeply feel, 'tis God who hath bereft us; He can all our sorrows heal. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock THIS eventh street.

Died, June 13, 1876, at the residence of his son Ed. P. Winston, South Wales, Hanover county, Va. EDMUND WINSTON, aged seventy-five. Died, June 12th, at 12 o'clock P. M., at the rest-lence of her grandfather, Mr. Robert McCurdy, Charles City county, Va., of cholera-infantum, PERESA MARSTON, daughter of Peter and Jennie

W. McCurdy; aged four months and five days. Louisville (Ky.) papers please copy. Died, on the 14th instant, LIZZIE KATE, age even months and twenty-one days, infant daughte f Pleasant H. and Sarah E. Dunnington.

Half way between earth and sky, Untempted in a world of sin, He watched with loving eye. Our loved one, sweet and patient child In all thy grief and pain— That little heart so cold and still Will never throb again.

One little soul which long had been

The little crib is empty now, The little clothes laid by, The little form we loved so dear In death's cold arms doth lie.

The funeral took place at her father's residence Thursday evening, 15th instant, at 5 o'clock. \* Died, June 15, 1876, CHARLES AUGUSTUS.
WYATT, youngest son of W. H. and M. E. Wyatt:
aged three years, three months and lifteen days.
Funeral will take place from his late residence,
1213 Seventeenth street, THIS MORNING at 11
o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully
invited to attend.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of TEMPLE LODGE, No. 9, A St. Alban's Hall THIS (Friday) MORNING at 11 o'clock to pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother Rev. J. S. HILDEBRAND, of Bellefont Lodge, No. 268, Pennsylvania. By order of the W. M.

L. ENDERS WORD, F. and A. M., will a je 16-1t\*

MYRTLE LODGE, No. 25, K. of M P.-Attend a stated convention of your lodge THIS (Friday) EVENING at 8 your lodge THIS (Friday) EVENING at S13 3 12 o'clock at your Castle (Concordia) hall. Members must come prepared to pay their quarterly dues. Election of officers will take place. Members in good standing of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the C. C.

JOHN W. GLENN, to 18-11# je 16-1t\*

NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS .- The member of HINES LODGE. No. 17,
K. of P., will attend a stated meeting at Pythlan Hall THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock.
Election of officers will take place. Members of sister lodges and visiting brethren are invited to attend.

By order of the C. WILLIAM J. RIDDICK, je 16-11\* WILLIAM J. RIDDICK, Keeper of Records and Seal.

THE JOURNEYMEN BAKERS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND are hereby requested to attend a called meeting on SATURDAY EVENING, June 17th, at New-Market Hall, at 8 o'clock, All are expected to attend, as business of an important nature will be brought before the meet-

By order of B. C. METZGER, President, je 16-2t\* C. W. MUHLY, Secretary.

GENERAL MEETING OF THE A STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CITIZENS BANK OF RICHMOND will be held at the office of the bank, on MONDAY the 10th day of July, 1876, at 5 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Directors, je 9-td E. B. SNEAD, Cashier.

A NNUAL MEETING .- The fifth annua A meeting of the STOCKOLDERS of the RICH-MOND PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY the 20th day of June, instant, at 6 o'clock P. M., in the office of Messrs. Montague & Co., Main and Twelfth streets.
J. H. MONTAGUE, President H. W. LUBBOCK, Secretary.

OFFICE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE) INSURANCE COMPANY, RICHMOND, June 5, 1876. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEDICAL OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Company's office on MONDAY, 19th instant, at 12 o'clock M. The electors for the ensuing year will take place tion of directors for the ensuing year will take at this meeting. WILLIAM WILLIS, JR.

MILITARY NOTICES.

GRAYS, ATTENTION.—Assemble at a your armory for company drill WEDNES- A DAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS. Squad drills on HURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS at 84 h By order of Captain Louis J. Bossieux. S. IRVIN SMITH,

Orderly Sergeant.

# PERSONAL.

RICHMOND, VA., June 16, 1876. TO THE PUBLIC.

All persons are hereby warned from trading in two certain negotiable notes dated May 16, 1876, drawn at Richmond, Va., by Ferdinand Wynn, and made payable to the order of Odenheimer Brothers, at — Bank, and endorsed by P. R. Carrington—one for thirty dollars, payable thirty days after date, and the other for thirty dollars, payable sixty days after date—as the payment of said notes will be refused when they become due. They were given for unpaid balance due on one horse I purchased from said Odenheimer Brothers, which was diseased at the time I purchased said horse, that I did not know of, and died a few days thereafter. and dled a few days thereafter.

FERDINAND X WYNN. mark. je 16-2t\* Witness: B. T. CRUMP.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—My wife, NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—My Wife, BETTIE GOODE (nee BETTIE JASPER), left my bed and board and little girl on Tuesday, May 30th. All persons are hereby warned against harboring, crediting in my name, or giving her employment of any kind. I will be most thankful for any information of her whereabouts, as I am desirous of her returning to me. her returning to me.

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LCCAL MATTERS.

RICHMOND FEMALE INSTITUTE.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AND DISTRI-BUTION OF MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS-AN INTERESTING EVENING TO THE YOUNG LADIES-A VAST AUDIENCE AND A BRIL-LIANT SCENE AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-ESSAYS READ AND APPROVED, &c., &c., &c.

At an early hour yesterday evening persons interested in the closing exercises of this Institute, or whose children or friends had to take a part therein, commenced to crowd into the First Baptist church, where the exercises were to take place, and by 8:30, the hour of commencement, the house was filled to overflowing with a brilliant audience. The large number of flowers made into bouquets, which were to greet the fair ones, filled the room with a delicious perfume, and with the bright dresses and happy faces of the ladies made a most deightful spectacle.

The Board of Trustees (Rev. Dr. Jeter, chairman) and others who were to read the essays occupied the pulpit. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the scholars came in, and the exercises were commenced by Mr. John Hart, principal. He introduced

Rev. A. E. Dickinson, who offered an appropriate prayer. Mr. Hart, after a few explanatory remarks, said that the past session of the school had been one of its most successful, and after many years' teaching he had never had a better set of examination papers laid before him. All who receive diplomas are not full graduates-only in the study in which they are given. He then read the list of those entitled to distinction in the lower grades of the school, and gave the prizes to

the successful competitors. Then followed the distribution of certificates to those who had acquired proficiency n special studies in the preparatory schools The names of graduates in the several schools of the collegiate department were then announced, and the diplomas presented to the scholars in each class as they follow in the list below. Before it was concluded, however, Rev. William E. Hatcher, D. D., read an essay written by Miss Mollie E. Pender, entitled "The Sorrows of Leaving School," an excellent essay, and one that deserves special mention. Colonel Thomas J. Evans read "Trifles," an essay, by Miss F. V. Rosenbaum. list of graduates was then concluded. An essay on "What Shall it Be," by Miss Minnie P. Thomas, was read. Rev. C. C. Bitting, D. D., and Professor

Hart then concluded the list of full gradu-The following are the names who were specially distinguished:

PREPARATORY SCHOOL. First Grade: Prize for best scholarship to Miss Lucy Mayo. Second Grade: Prize for best scholar-ship to Miss Helen Gwathmey. Third Grade: Prize for best scholarship to Miss Sallie Hart. COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT. Graduates in Special Schools.

Latin: Misses Sue F. Buford, E. J. G. Culp, M. W. Harris, S. L. Hundley, and R. S. Thornhill.
French: Misses Bettie Doswell, Georgie B. Grubbs, Belle Harris, M.W. Harris, S. L. Hundley, J. D. Lips-Hombe, V. L. Lipscombe, M. L. Pender, J. T. Prichard, and M. P. Thomas.
German: Misses K. S. Evans, F. V. Rosenbaum. and E. B. Wood. matics : Misses M. W. Harris, E. Moore, and Mathematics: Misses M. W. Harris, E. Moore, M. Belle Pleasants.
Moral Philosophy: Misses H. J. Apperson, M. L. Christian, B. Harris, M. W. Harris, E. Moore, M. L. Pender, J. T. Prichard, F. V. Rosenbaum, Mary Smith, M. P. Thomas, R. S. Thornbill, E. E. White-

Literature: Misses Hallie J. Apperson, Sue F. Buford, E. J. G. Cuip, Georgie B. Grubbs, Belle Harris, Ida D. Lipscombe, V. Lee Lipscombe, Emma Moore, Mollie L. Pender, M. Belle Pleasants, May Smith, Mollie L. Pender, M. Belle Fleasants, May Sinda. Minnie P. Thomas.
History: Misses Addie M. Brown, Maria L. Christian, Gertle Christian, M. Blanche Drewry, Ida W. Ellis, Mollie M. Gatewood, N. Josie Gresham, Mary P. Gresham, Maggie N. Gwathmey, Belle Harris, Bettie Jacob, Nannie L. Puryear, Bettie B. Ragland, Virginia Sands, Manie E. Smith.
English and Composition: Misses Hallie J. Apperson, Sue F. Buford, E. J. G. Culp, Ida W. Ellis, Georgie B. Grubbs, Margaret W. Harris, Bettie C. Jacob, Ida D. Lipscombe, V. Lee Lipscombe, Emma Moore, Mollis L. Pender, Janie T. Prichard, Nannie L. Pur

Mollis L. Pender, Janie T. Prichard, Nannie L. Pur-year, Mary Smith, Minnie P. Thomas, Reva S. Thorn-hill, Emma E. Whitehurst, Emma B. Wood. hill, Emma E. Whitehurst, Emma B. Wood.
Natural Sciences: Misses Cadle C. Armistead, A. Black, A. E. Boucher, M. E. Bowers, A. M. Brown, G. Black, A. E. Boucher, M. E. Bowers, A. M. Brown, G. Christian, M. Crawford, A. B. Crews, E. J. Culp, B. Doswell, M. B. Drewry, I. W. Ellis, M. M. Gatewood, M. A. Gentry, M. P. Gresham, M. N. Gwathmey, E. D. Harris, C. Hopkins, A. M. Lankford, S. H. Lawrence, S. V. Newell, I. L. Pennell, A. E. Pericolas, B. R. Ragland, V. Sands, M. E. Smith, V. D. Warren, M. S. Wood.

Literary Graduates, Missas, Melle, J. D. Literary, Graduates, Missas, Melle, J. D. M. S. Wood.
Literary Graduates: Misses Mollie L. Pender,
Florence V. Rosenbaum, Minnie P. Thomas, Reva
S. Thornbill, Emma B. Wood; all of Richmond.

Graduate on Full Course: Miss Belle Harris, New MEDALS. On Spelling: First honor, Miss Emma Moore, of outh Carolina; second honor, Miss Ida W. Ellis, of Georgia,
On Music: Juntor Class—First honor, Miss Ida W.
Ellis, of Georgia; second honor, Miss M. W. Harris,
of Virginia. Intermediate Class—First honor, Miss
Sallie H. Lawrence, of Virginia; second honor, Miss
Anna M. Lankford, of Virginia. Senior Class—First
honor, Miss M. Rollo Plansants. Plahmond; second honor, Miss M. Belle Pleasants, Richmond; second honor, Miss Cora Hopkins, Richmond.

Professor Hart remarked that as the hour was late, essays prepared by some of the young ladies would not be read. Dr. Hatcher, who was announced to deliver an address, in a few witty remarks

excused himself from a long speech, stating that he had, however, prepared a very excellent one for the occasion. In a few well-timed remarks Mr. Hart brought the exercises to a close.

THE GRAND CONCERT AT ASSOCIATION HALL MONDAY NIGHT.-Miss Ridenour and Miss Fitzwilson design giving a concert on Monday night at Association Hall. They will be assisted by Mr. John D. Redford, tenor; Mr. Robert Chamberlayne, basso; and Mr.

Turner, accompanist. The following very complimentary notice of Miss Ridenour is taken from one of the Baltimore papers: The concert at Lehman's hall on Thurs-

day evening was a grand triumph for the musical genius and talent of this remarkable young lady. The rendering of some of her favorite pieces was in her happiest style. That of "I'll Follow Thee," and "Ruth and Naomi," elicited a double encore, to which she kindly responded. On one of the occasions to which she yielded to the spontaneous applause of the enthusiastic audience, she reappeared and sang with great effect that inimitable song, "Coming Through the Rye." In short, her bird-like voice is as perfectly modulated as that of Jenny Lind in the palmiest days of her career. Her merits in voice are heroic and truthful, and challenged the wonder and admiration of all who heard her on that occasion. Perfectly calm and self-possessed, one almost forgot that this young artist was blind. We are gratified to hear that she will give a concert for her own benefit at an early day, when it is hoped the spacious hall will be crowded.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HALL OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN

tenor; Mr. Robert Chamberlayne, basso; and Pro-fessor M. S. Turner, planist.

The performance will commence at a quarter-past 8 o'clock, and doors open at 7. Admission, 50 cents. Tickets may be had from to-day of H. C. Wyatt, J. T. Ellyson, Randolph & English; B. B. French & Brother, 1503 Main street; A. A. Scott, druggist, Twenty-fifth and Broad streets; and S. W. Farrar, druggist, Twenty-fifth and Leigh streets. je 13-6t

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD CO., OFFICE OF GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, RICHMOND, VA., June 15, 1876.) TOTICE.-For the accommodation of Persons desiring to attend baptizing at Coaffield SUNDAY. June 18th, tickets GOOD FOR THAT DAY ONLY will be sold from Richmond to Coaffield and return at FIFTY-FIVE CENTS each. om Manchester fare will be fifty-five cents, pay o conductor. J. R. MACMURDO, General Passenger Agent.

je 16.2t Ho! FOR WEST POINT.

FOURTH GRAND ANNUAL EXCURSION ANNAWON TRIBE, No. 30, L.O. R. M., WEST POINT, MONDAY, JUNE 1978, 1876. The handsomest lady present will be the recipient of a beautiful wrought work-box, valued at \$25; and to the handsomest man a beautiful meer-chaum pipe, of the value of \$10. In addition to this a MATCH GAME OF BASE BALL, by the Swans, of Richmond, and the Manchester Juniors, of Manchester, for a set of foul flags; besides the usual enjoyments of dancing, boating, bathing,

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and Broad streets.

[C. A. TAYLOR,
je 5-1 m General Ticket Agent.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD CO., OFFICE OF GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, RICHMOND, VA., June 1st, 1876.

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MENT FOR 1876. On and after this date ROUND-TRIP TICKETS will be sold at the office of this Company, at 826 Main street, and Exchange Hotel, to the various Springs and Summer Resorts in southwest Virginia istern and western North Carolina; also to the Bufeastern and western North Caronnty, Va. falo Springs, in Mecklenburg county, Va. JOHN R. MACMURDO,

General Passenger Agent PROPOSALS.

APPEALS OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND, June 10, A. D. 1876. DURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved April 30, 1874, entitled an "Act prescribing the manner in which records for the supreme Courl of Appeals shall be printed, and providing for letting the same to contract," and which is as follows—to wit:

ting the same to contract," and which is as follows—to wit:

I. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That the clerks of the Supreme Court of Appeais at Richmond, Staunton. Winchester, and Wytheville shall, in the month of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and annually thereafter in the same month, solicit proposals by advertising in some new spaper published in their respective localities for the printing for one year of such records of courts as may be required under existing laws to be printed for the use of the Supreme Court of Appeals. In determining cases of appeal.

II. The said proposals shall state the amount per page of fifteen hundred ems small pica type, and shall include the paper, printing, binding, and a neat cover with the style of the case and the court from which the record comes neatly printed thereon.!

III. The said clerks shall award the contracts for said printing to the lowest responsible bidders in their respective localities, and shall take from them bond, with ample security in a penalty double the amount of the work to be executed, the same to be ascertained by the amount of the preceding year's work. The mode of certifying and paying accounts for said printing shall be as now prescribed by law.

IV. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

V. This act shall be in force from its passage.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned at his office, at the State court-house, on Eleventh street between Broad and Marshall, in the city of Richmond, until 12 o'clock M. of the 26TH INSTANT, for the PRINTING, &c., in accordance with the provisions of the second section

the city of Richmond, until 12 o'clock M. of the 26TH INSTANT, for the PRINTING, &c., in accordance with the provisions of the second section of said act, of all such RECORDS as the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, at Richmond, may require for one year from the 1st day of July, 1876.

As the printing has to be done under the supervision and direction of the clerk, it must be done in this city. The clerk claims the right of rejecting any and all

comply with the requirements of the foregoing act, and of deckling who are "responsible bidders" and what is "ample security" within the meaning of the same. GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN, the same. GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN,
Clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals
je 12-eod7t of Virginia, at Richmond.

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RICHMOND, 16th June, 1876. NOTICE.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the bonded debt of the city of Richmond will be closed from the 21st to the 30th instalt, is clu sive. je 16-t20Je

NORFOLK, VA., June 10, 1876. IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDINANCE apassed by the Councils of this city, a board of examines will be convened here on the 28th instant for the purpose of examining APPLICANTS FOR THE OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, A copy of said ordinance may be had on application to the City Treasurer or to either at the nudersigned.

JAMES E. BARRY, JAMES C. R. C. S. C.

Je 12-td

A. G. MILHADO.

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